

## RUSSIAN CIVIL; MEANT TO HARM

Jury Is Convinced Despite  
His Plea.

ADMITS HE SENT MACHINE

Made Dynamite Harmless by Extract-  
ing Nitroglycerine—Silent  
About the Statue.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Accused of having sent, with malicious intent, an infernal machine to the Cunard steamer Umbria in this city on May 5, 1903, Gessler Rosseau, also known as Gessler Rosseau, has been convicted before Recorder Goff. He will be sentenced on Friday. The maximum penalty for the offense is five years imprisonment.

Rosseau was on his feet in his own defense, and said that the machine was placed on the dock in an effort to demonstrate that it would be an easy matter to destroy an ocean liner. He admitted that the machine was perfect, and that the box contained nearly 100 pounds of dynamite, but that the explosive power had been removed.

Explains Plan to Jury.

Taking a photograph of the machine, he left his seat, and, directly addressing the jurors, showed how he had disconnected the mechanism so there would be no explosion.

"I am a New York boy, and was born forty-three years ago," said Rosseau, after his lawyer, Charles M. Kiefer, had called him to the witness chair. "I have traveled over all the world and I have crossed the ocean and the continent twenty-one times. I have been an actor, a miner, a salesman, a dime museum freak, an editor, a school teacher, a book agent, and I know what I am doing."

"It was after I went with a party of prospectors to Cape Nome that I became familiar with explosives. I made my first infernal machine in 1886, but only for my own amusement. Prior to the Spanish war I furnished several of the machines to the Cubans, with which to blow up the Spanish warships."

Offered Bombs to Boers.

"Afterward I offered to make some for the Boer representatives here, but they declined to take them, saying their use would not be fair fighting."

"Why did you send the machine to the Cunard line?" asked the recorder.

"Principally because I have an unquenchable hatred of Great Britain and everything that is English. That country has been threatening to wipe out many smaller countries and is always building up the British empire. I have also a hatred of the Mafia, and that was the reason that I signed Mafia to the letters I sent to the Cunard line. I was sure the Mafia box was on the Cunard pier."

The dynamite he bought of the Climax Company in Park row, and had it delivered at an East river pier. "I took it in a buggy to Larchmont. In a shanty in an open lot I placed the dynamite so the sun could strike it, for it is a scientific fact that the sun will dry out the nitroglycerine from dynamite. After two days I placed it in a buggy and took it to Mrs. Curry's house in Thirty-third street. I put it in the big box I had brought from Chicago."

Made Dynamite Harmless.

"I wanted to be sure that all the nitroglycerine would be out of the dynamite, so I bought a lamp, filled it with coal oil, lighted it, and put it in the box." Rosseau said he had tried to explode the dynamite seventeen miles from Jersey City, but could not do so.

"I put the box in an open lot, and sent it by an expressman to the Cunard pier. I put the mechanism, parts of which I had taken from the dynamite, on top, but I did not connect it with what had been dynamite."

He made letters of warning to Commissioner Greene and the Cunard officials, he said, two days before the Umbria sailed. "The box was not marked," he added. "There was no consignee's name, and I knew it would not be placed aboard the Umbria, but I wrote to the company's officials so there could be no chance of its being placed aboard."

"Do you or have you ever belonged to the secret society?" he was asked.

"No, I never have."

Plan Premeditated.

"Did anyone know you were making this machine to be placed on the Umbria?"

"Yes, I did tell one man. He is not in this city now. He did not know exactly what it was or when I was to send it to the Cunard pier."

"Where did you get the money to make these things?"

"I worked for it. I always made a good living."

He admitted freely that he witnessed the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington.

"Did you attack the statue by means of an infernal machine?"

"I decline to say on the ground that it would incriminate me," he answered, being told by the recorder of his privilege.

Assistant District Attorney Smythe's cross-examination did not weaken Rosseau's story.

RUSSIAN IMMIGRATION

IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

More Than 400,000 Arrived in America

During Six Months Ended

February 28.

According to statements made at the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Commerce and Labor today, all the working population of Russia that can get out of the country and come to the United States is doing so.

The immigration is increasing by leaps and bounds. On the other hand, the immigration of Japanese has fallen off until there are practically none of the sons of the Land of the Chrysanthemum coming to the domains of Uncle Sam.

The great influx of lower class Russians is causing considerable worry to Commissioner General Sargent and the others of the Bureau of Immigration, but Mr. Sargent is satisfied that the flood can be taken care of.

More than 400,000 immigrants arrived in the United States in the six months ending February 28. These figures show a gain of 32 per cent over the year preceding. Commissioner Sargent believes that even this increase is going to be exceeded in the next six months.

The tide of Russian immigration increased 72 per cent in the six months, and unless the officers of the Coast prevent it, the immigration authorities expect that the number is still going to grow.

## SENT TO PENITENTIARY



GRESSLER ROSSEAU.

Man Who Put Infernal Machine Aboard Umbria to Show Hatred of England.

## FIRE REACHED FOR HIM AS HE TOOK A BATH

Samuel Armor Donned Some of His  
Clothes in a Hurry and Jumped  
From Window.

While Samuel Armor was bathing in the porcelain tub over T. L. Collins' lunch house, 713 Twelfth street northwest, last night, flames were licking all sides of the room below. Luckily for him some of the dense black and grey smoke entered over the transom.

He smelled burning rags, sniffed several times, and then continued watching the sponge. Within a few moments Armor discovered that there was not room enough for him and the smoke, and ran to a window to let in a breath of fresh air.

His surprise and alarm knew no bounds when he saw the reflection of flames on the wall. Smoke was also pouring out of the room beneath him. It was a short time before he was hurrying to his room on the third floor and dressed with more dispatch, but sibly less accuracy, than he ever did, even when he awoke five minutes before time to go to work.

Seizing the first garment that came within reach, he stuck his right foot into what he thought a trouser leg. It was a shirt sleeve. He threw the neck band of his shirt over his head, ran his arms down the sleeves and then tried to button the shirt. He needed a button hook, however, as the shirt as it was worn by him at that time "buttoned up the back."

Not having time to make the necessary change he wore the shirt in that fashion, pulled on his trousers, and slipped on his shoes without lacing them. With arms full of other garments necessary to complete his toilet, which he contemplated donning when he reached a place of safety, he ran to a window, threw out the bundle, and then jumped from a second-story window to the ground.

The flames at the time were rushing up the steps, and made it impossible for him to pass to the ground floor. Arms and legs were in an alarm from the ground, but his bundle got lost in the shuffle. He rolled over a back fence. Running to Eleventh and G streets northwest, he turned in an alarm from box 182. Several engines and truck companies were on the scene in a few moments. It required more than an hour of the hardest kind of work on the part of the firemen to subdue the flames.

Mr. Collins said the damage would exceed \$800. It is covered by insurance. The proprietor was unable to ascertain the origin of the destructive flames.

## WASHINGTON TYPOTHETAE JOURNEY TO BALTIMORE

A large delegation of the Typothetae of Washington, together with many of their managers and superintendents, attended a reception given by the American Type Foundry Company at their new factory in Baltimore last Saturday afternoon and evening.

The party left on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and were taken, at Camden station, in Baltimore, in an extremely large omnibus, to which were attached six magnificent gray horses, for a drive in and about the district, giving the visitors an opportunity of seeing the damage done by the great Baltimore fire, and the wonderful advance made since that time in rebuilding.

Arriving at the new warehouse of their host, a careful inspection was made of the large stock of type and printers' supplies, after which was served a very dainty collation.

## PILES

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## THIEF AND FIREBUG IS A PASTOR'S SON

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Con-  
fesses Crimes.

ROBBED NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE

Father's Barn Burned and Warned  
to Cease War on  
Saloons.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Earl Reed, twelve years old, the son of the Rev. John Reed, of Corunna, is a self-admitted criminal of rare achievements, having confessed to burglary, larceny, and arson.

When his father was in church several days ago the boy came out of the house, apparently greatly excited, and reported that a tramp had entered the house and stolen his father's pocketbook. The pocketbook, with \$40 in it, was gone. The boy told a circumstantial story and a search was made, but the robber was not found.

That night a neighbor's house was robbed when its occupants were in church, and a day or two later Mr. Reed's barn was set on fire and a note was pinned to his horse's tail warning him to cease his war on the saloons.

Boy Confesses.

The boy has made a full confession, saying he had stolen his father's pocketbook and had invented the tramp story to divert suspicion. He went back over a few years and told in detail of many crimes he had committed before his father came to Corunna.

Young Reed had gone to W. J. Ryerson's home on the night of the robbery to get the boy of that family to come to the parsonage to play cards with the clergyman and his wife were away. No one was in the Ryerson home, and the youngster entered the house and took the barn.

He admitted that several months ago he had stolen his father's cigar store at night and took a lot of goods. He also confessed he had written the warning notes to his father, and that he was not induced to do it by anyone connected with the liquor traffic of the town.

Reader of Detective Stories.

During the investigation it developed that many things the pastor denounced in his sermons on Sunday evenings were done in his home by his son and companions. The boy planned the robbery of the house, scheming so carefully that he placed the bread and butter on the table after taking a bite from it. Before setting fire to the barn he had placed a pail of water near the structure.

Young Reed is an eager reader of detective stories. Stories of crime appeal to him particularly, and his desk at school always contained this class of literature. Citizens urge that he be sent to the boys' school, into the father says he still believes he can control him.

## "EVENING WITH MOORE" PROMISES A TREAT

The concert which will be given May 7 at the Lafayette Theater promises to be a musical treat. The entertainment will be called "An Evening with Moore and Other Poets and Musicians of Ireland." A meeting in furtherance of the concert was held last night at 1628 L street, and William F. Downey, chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment, presided.

The following were chosen a committee to take charge of the sale of tickets: Messrs. Downey, O'Donoghue, Walsh, Bride, Purcell, Knight, and Mangum. Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. McCalmont, Misses Gleason, Davitt, and Flanagan. Tickets will also be on sale at 1338 New York avenue, by P. J. Walsh.

## FAILS TO PAY \$1 TAX; EIGHTY-ONE DAYS IN JAIL

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 28.—William Barnett, who was committed to the county jail at Bridgeton on January 2 by Tax Collector Dooling for non-payment of \$1 polltax, was restored to liberty this afternoon. He was in prison eighty-one days.

Barnett's brother came from the West to release him.

## A NEUTRAL ZONE TO SUPPRESS WAR

Edward Atkinson Suggests  
Dividing Atlantic Ocean.

DUE TO NORTH SEA AFFAIR

Bosnian Says Financial Men Have  
Greatest Power Through With-  
holding Money for Fighting.

Which of Boston has come a suggestion out of it, it is hinted, may do more toward establishing universal peace than the famous, though little heeded, ukase of the Czar. The plan is outlined in a letter received by the District Commissioners from Edward Atkinson, of Boston.

Would Make a Zone.

The meat of the coconut is that measures should be taken for the establishment of a neutral zone in the Atlantic Ocean. Following the Bostonian's recommendation, the matter has been referred to the Board of Trade. The letter follows:

"According to the decision rendered by the admirals in the case of the Russian attack on the fishermen in the North sea, neutrals possess no rights which belligerents are bound to respect. According to this dictum any timid or incapable commander of a ship of war, scared by imaginary enemies, may sink or destroy any neutral vessel occupied in peaceful commerce on any part of the high seas and may then pass on his way without effort to rescue his victims, without discredit or dishonor, although not justified by any of the conditions. While this decision may have abated the danger of war, it has, on the other hand, not open the way to causes of warfare whenever any two states or nations shall infest the ocean in their efforts to destroy each other's naval armaments."

Power of Banks.

"May it not, therefore, be more necessary for chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and all others who demand peace and order from existing governments, to support the movement started by the Massachusetts State board of trade for establishing neutral zones on the Atlantic ocean between the ports of North America and the ports of Europe. The power rests with men engaged in commerce and in banking to suppress warfare by withholding the means of support. The forces of commerce have only to be organized in order to overcome the survival of the fittest element in the causes by whom wars are made."

"Your attention is therefore called to the movement which has originated in this city, now being taken up by many other organizations to be carried to a conclusion."

## RAILROAD KILLS FOUR IN A WILD RUNAWAY

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—An engineer, fireman, and two negro tramps were killed yesterday when a string of freight cars running wild on the Louisville and Nashville railroad crashed into a freight train near here. It is thought that the switch had been thrown for the purpose of wrecking a passenger train.

## CUT CORNS AT 95; BLOOD POISON FOLLOWS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Mrs. Connie Humphrey is dead at Milton, Ky. She was ninety-five years old, and was wonderfully preserved until she was cut by a corn recently.

Blood poisoning and death followed. She was an aunt of John C. New, of Indianapolis.

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If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy, and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

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231 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the night. Irritates the bladder, causes rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back joints and muscles; make your head ache and dizzy, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a yellow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble, you may have plenty of ambition, but you are not strong, and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

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If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of medical attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians themselves, and is taken by thousands of men and women who recognize it in the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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Trans-Atlantic Mails.

WEDNESDAY—(a) At 10:30 p.m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, AEGEAN, and BRITISH INDIA, per s.s. La Bretagne, from New York via Havre. Mail for other parts of EUROPE must be directed "Per s.s. La Bretagne."

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Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

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(b) At 11:45 p.m. for MEXICO, per s.s. Matanzas, from New York. Mail for Tampico must be directed "Per s.s. Matanzas."

(c) At 11:45 p.m. for GUATEMALA, GUAYMAL, and PANGLOSS, per s.s. Canopus, from New York.

(d) At 11:45 p.m. for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, and GUIANA, per s.s. Manoa, from New York. Mail for BARBADOS, GRENADA, TRINIDAD, and ST. VINCENT must be directed "Per s.s. Manoa."

(e) At 11:45 p.m. for PORTO PLATA, per s.s. Vera, from Boston.

(f) At 11:45 p.m. for the BAHAMAS, per s.s. Yucatan, from New York. Mail for the PROVINCE OF SANTIAGO, CUBA, must be directed "Per s.s. Yucatan."

(g) At 11:45 p.m. for NARAGUA (except East Coast), SALVADOR, PANAMA, CANAL ZONE, CAUCA, DEPARTMENT OF COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU, BOLIVIA, and CHILI, per s.s. Ailana, from New York. Mail for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per s.s. Ailana."

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